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) Group Art Unit: 3624

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Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VERTICAL MESSAGING, BILLING

AND PAYMENT SERVICES

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Independent Claims	1	•	5	=	0	х	\$200.00	=	\$ 0.00
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In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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